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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/943,415	08/30/2001	Nicolas Bouthier	C66.12-0002

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CONFIRMATION NO. 7791

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 10/04/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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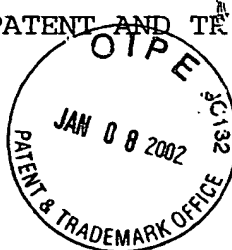
First Named  
Inventor : Nicolas Bouthors

Appln. No.: 09/943,415

Filed : August 30, 2001

For : PAYMENT PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR  
TRANSMISSION AND/OR SERVICE  
OPERATIONS WITHIN A DATA PACKET  
TRANSMISSION NETWORK

Docket No.: C66.12-0002



Group Art Unit:2161

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)**

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13 DAY OF November, 2001.  
*Robert M. Ay*  
PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Application - Filing Date Granted dated October 4, 2001, Applicant  
encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified  
patent application filed August 30, 2001:

1. Our check in the amount of \$840 (to cover the filing  
fee \$710 and surcharge fee of \$130).
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by  
the inventor(s).
3. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date  
Granted.
5. Claim of Priority and Transmittal of Certified Copy.
6. Certified copy of priority French application.

The Director is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL



Complete if Known

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Total Amount of Payment \$ 840

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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101	740	201	370	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee	
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee	
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114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee	
Subtotal (1) \$ 710					

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	20	20	0	18	0
Indep.	3	3	0	84	0

Multiple Dependent Claims

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination. (ex parte)	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
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Other Fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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